

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove multiple claim dependency.

No new matter has been introduced by these amendments.

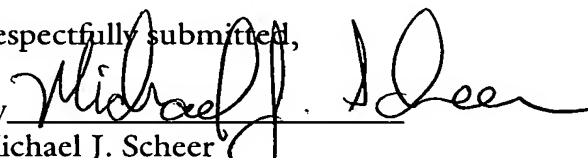
In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any fee(s) be required, please charge such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

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Respectfully submitted,

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